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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): AIMOTO, et al.
Serial No.: Continuation of U.S. Serial No.
08/788,416
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For: PACKET SWITCHING DEVICE AND CELL
TRANSFER CONTROL METHOD
Group: Unassigned
Examiner: Unassigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 14, 2000

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted prior to the Rule 53(b) Continuation Application filed on even date.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert before the first line of the specification the following:

-- This is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/788,416, filed January 27, 1997, which was allowed on November 2, 1999. --

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